

REMARKS

Status

Upon entry of the amendments, Claims 1-9 and 19-25 will be pending in this application. Claims 10-18 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to resubmission in a later application. Support for the new claim can be found in the original claims and throughout the specification. No new matter will be added upon entry of this amendment.

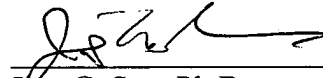
Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 10-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112. Claims 10-14 have been canceled. Withdrawal of the §112 rejections is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. Early notification of such action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or believes further discussion will aid examination and advance prosecution of the application, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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